

## Peru

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In 2012-2013, 2,956 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in Peru.

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### **Education System Overview**

- **Academic year:** March – early December
- **Major school holidays/break:**
  - Summer Break: Mid December – First week in March
  - Midterm Break: Last week of July – third week of August
  - New Year's Day
  - Holy Thursday
  - Good Friday
  - Peruvian Labor Day
  - St. Peter and St. Paul
  - Peruvian Independence Days
  - Saint Rose of Lima
  - Battle of Angamos
  - All Saints Day
  - Immaculate Conception
  - Christmas
- **Major exam period:** October – December

### **Structure of the university system:**

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 5 or more
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Spanish and English
- **Years of required English instruction in universities:** Proficiency exam
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate



### **Resources:**

- Organization: MINISTERIO DE EDUCACIÓN  
Website: [www.minedu.gob.pe](http://www.minedu.gob.pe)
- Organization: Programa Nacional de Becas y Credito Educativo  
Website: [www.pronabec.gob.pe](http://www.pronabec.gob.pe)
- Organization: Consejo Nacional de Ciencias y Tecnología e Innovacion Tecnologica  
Website: [www.concytec.gob.pe](http://www.concytec.gob.pe)
- Organization: SuperIntendencia Nacional de Educación Superior Universitaria  
Website: [www.sunedu.gob.pe](http://www.sunedu.gob.pe)

### **Know Before You Go**

- [How to Apply for Your U.S. Passport](#)
- [Peru Travel Information](#)

### **U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs**

- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Gilman Scholarship Program](#)